



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1714  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 1096-149

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Teruaki Sakuma et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1714
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Application No.: 10/517,833	)	Examiner: Peter A. Szekely
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Filed: December 15, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 8808
	)	
For: Polyphenylene Ether Resin	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Composition	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.